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Examiner: M.L. Padgett

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Amendment After Final Rejection

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20230:

Sir:

In response to the final rejection dated October 6, 2004, please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on p. 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on p. 4 of this paper.